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Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Letter dated 14 July 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with instructions received from the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I have the honour to draw your attention to ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia, recorded for the month of June 2011 (see annex). During this period the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire 55 times from their positions located both in the territory of Armenia and in the occupied areas of Azerbaijan. As a result, one Azerbaijani civilian was killed and one serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was seriously wounded.

The above-mentioned period and the following month were also marked by an unprecedented increase in bellicose rhetoric by the high-ranking officials of Armenia. Among others, the statements of the President of Armenia, Serzh Sargsyan, at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 22 June 2011 (available from http://www.president.am/events/statements/eng/?id=91), made at the press conference during the official visit to Ukraine (available from http://www.president.am/events/press/eng/?id=70) and at the First Army Conference of Young Officers on 9 July 2011 (available from http://www.president.am/events/visits/eng/?visits=2&id=288), represent the most cynical examples of blatant misinterpretation and distortion of the root causes, course and consequences of the war unleashed by Armenia against Azerbaijan.

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It should be particularly noted that the above-mentioned statements were made against the background of the 24 June meeting in Kazan between the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, hosted by the President of the Russian Federation, and the confirmation by the sides as a result of the meeting that they would continue to seek a negotiated settlement. A sudden emotional outburst by the President of Armenia on the eve of and immediately after the discussions in Kazan made it clear that the officials in Yerevan continue to remain under the disastrous influence of illusions.

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan strongly protests against provocative actions and statements of the Armenian side, finds the aggressor's insolent behaviour as obvious manifestation of impunity for its crimes and considers the defiant rhetoric of the Armenian leadership as having the sole purpose of discrediting the ongoing conflict settlement process, misleading the international community and drawing its own public's attention away from the country's aggravating internal problems.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Tofig **Musayev**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex to the letter dated 14 July 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violation of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia[a] for the month of June 2011

Date	*Time*	*Fire point area*	*Direction*	*Weapons used*	*Casualties and damage*
1 June	01.00-01.20 05.25-05.35	Occupied areas outside Chayli and Giziloba villages, Tartar district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.15-01.20	Occupied area outside Gorgan village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.20-01.35 02.10-02.30	Occupied areas outside Sarijali and Yusifjanli villages, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
2 June	00.20-01.40	Berdavan village, Noyanberyan region, Armenia	Kemerli village, Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
	21.10-21.43	Occupied areas outside Gorgan and unknown heights, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas		—
3 June	16.45-16.55	Occupied area outside Garagadjli village, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	A civilian, Elmar Priryev, was shot to death
5 June	17.35-17.50	Unknown heights, Krasnoselsk region, Armenia	Unknown heights, Gadabay district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
6 June	01.00-01.15 01.30-01.40	Occupied areas outside Javahirli and Garagashli villages, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
7 June	00.35-00.45	Occupied area outside Garagashli village, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	21.30-21.45	Occupied area outside Chayli village, Tartar district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
9 June	00.10-00.30 00.35-00.40	Occupied areas outside Garagashli and Kangarli villages, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
10 June	00.20-01.40	Occupied area outside Shikhlar village, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—

[a] Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or close to fire point areas.

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	01.30-01.45	Occupied area outside Ashaghi Abdulrahmanli village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	10.25-10.30	Occupied unknown heights, Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	23.10-23.50	Occupied areas outside Garagashli village, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	
12 June	21.05-21.10 23.50-23.55	Occupied areas outside Ashagi Abdulrahmanli and Gorgan villages and Horadiz city, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
13 June	00.44-00.50 01.45-01.50 05.45-05.50	Occupied areas outside Abdulrahmanli and Gorgan villages and Horadiz city, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.30-01.38	Occupied area outside Goyarkh village, Tartar district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	22.15-22.20	Occupied unknown heights, Noyanberyan region Armenia	Unknown heights, Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
15 June	13.25-13.55	Unknown heights, Goygol district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	11.30-11.35	Occupied areas outside Ashagi Abdulrahmanli and Gorgan villages, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
16 June	01.30-01.35	Occupied areas outside Ashagi Abdulrahmanli and Gorgan villages, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.10-01.25 01.40-01.55	Occupied area outside Goyarkh village, Tartar district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
17 June	17.20-17.22 22.45-22.55	Occupied areas outside Javahirli and Garagashli villages, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
	20.45-21.00	Occupied unknown heights, Goygol district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	23.45-23.50 23.55-00.55	Occupied areas outside Ashagi Seyidahamdli and Garakhanbayli villages, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—

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18 June	00.50-01.10 02.20-02.30 02.45-03.00	Occupied area outside Tapgaragoyunlu village, Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.20-01.35	Vozashen and Aygovit villages, Ijevan region, Armenia	Unknown heights and Bala Jafarli villages, Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
20 June	00.30-00.40	Occupied area outside Gorgan village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	00.00-00.15	Occupied area outside Ashagi Abdulrahmanli village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	01.40-02.00	Occupied areas outside Javahirli and Garagashli villages, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
	14.45-15.20 18.40-19.25	Unknown heights, Krasnoselsk region, Azerbaijan	Unknown heights, Gadabay district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
	19.30-19.35	Occupied area outside Ashagi Abdulrahmanli village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
21 June	05.10-05.45	Occupied area outside Marzli village, Agdam district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	A serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan, Imanov Yusif, was seriously wounded
22 June	19.40-19.45	Berbaker villages, Ijevan region, Armenia	Gizilhajili village, Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
	20.20-20.25	Berdavan village, Noyanberyan region, Armenia	Kemerli village, Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	—
	21.10-21.20	Occupied area outside Tapgaragoyunlu village, Gornaboy district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
	23.50-00.00	Occupied area outside Garakhanbayli village, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—

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23 June	05.20-05.30	Occupied area outside Giziloba village, Tartar district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
24 June	00.10-00.40	Occupied unknown heights, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
25 June	05.10-05.55	Occupied unknown heights, Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—
29 June	03:05-03:15	Occupied area outside Mehdili village, Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	Adjacent area	Firearm and machine gun	—